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"CREAM ONLY" IN WEEK'S S. S. CONFERENCE

Unique Gathering of Officers Only Felt to Have Been of More Value Than State-Wide Meet.

VISITORS FEAR ANARCHY

A Banquet at Y. M. C. A. Was Delayed Nearly 2 Hours So Delegates Acted as Waiters.

It was a lively good natured group that assembled at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening for the banquet of the delegates to the State Sunday School convention which was in session here. Owing to some misunderstanding of the date serving the banquet the food that should have been at the table at 5:30 was not there by 6:30 and even at 7 o'clock there was little consolation for those who were hungry, but good sports that they were, a number of the delegates volunteered as waiters and the dinner was served to the 300 attending the banquet.

The guest of honor was Herman Bowman, former State Secretary of the Sunday School Association. Mr. Bowman has resigned from active work on the state board to take a job with the Parsons Ford Motor Co. in St. Louis. He came to Missouri from Kentucky and has been an active worker on the State Sunday School Board for eight and one-half years.

CARL ANSCHUTZ SKETCH

Teas were given by Miss Harriet Beard, L. Will Shilly, W. B. Jones, L. F. Smith, and John L. Alexander.

The banquet ended with a humorous sketch by Carl Anschutz who impersonated Mr. Pattonoff the old conservative gentleman who always waits upon the Lord to make things right.

"With Thomas A. Edison the leader of science at the top declaring that there is no immortality of the spirit and the Socialists throughout the country spending money by the millions on Socialist Sunday Schools, teaching that there is no God, it is time for the Church to awake to its responsibilities," said John L. Alexander, national secretary of boys and girls work, of the International Sunday School Association in his talk on "Young People and Community Life" at the Banquet Church last night.

"There are in greater New York 400 Socialist Sunday Schools each being financed at \$3,500 per year. They are teaching that God is a fiction of the capitalist classes to fool the laboring man. What chance has the youth of the United States unless the church awakens. We have been saying that Russia has gone mad, but we have in our own midst as great a menace as Russia. Take out of a country the ideals of God and immortality and the country is gone. We will have anarchy," he said.

"We hear men in the business world speak about the Golden Rule applied to business, but not of Him who gave us the Golden Rule. Business men through clubs are preaching and practicing Christianity while the church sleeps."

SPEAKS OF RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUTH

Mr. Alexander spoke of the responsibility of the community to the youth in it and urged the church to awake to the needs of religious education of its young.

"We often say that young folks are worse now than they used to be. This is false; they have only changed with the times. Modern society has substituted the companionship of the parents and the blame with the movies, electric parks and cheap amusements.

"The people of the United States are the most law disobeying people in the world," he said. "The American has a real disregard for law. If we can get by and break the law we will do it. The law breaker is a hero these days. We like to put it over the judge and get away with it. In our love for the law and our love for breaking it we jump upon the poor foreigner because they are strike breakers and not law respecting citizens."

JOHN L. ALEXANDER TALKS

The business of the church is to teach boys and girls to express themselves in Christian service. You can't create a need in the life of a boy or girl by crowd, artificial, adult mechanism. Things from the outside must meet an internal need which the individual will not be affected by them. This is his great protection.

God will never respect a lazy man's prayer. If he did, we wouldn't respect Him. Three-fourths of public evangelism is will destruction. The choir is a group of people to whom we pay \$4,000 a year for singing denatured opera. If you have a standing committee, you have a committee that cannot meet its tasks.

We need leaders who can see clearly, think clearly and act clearly. Religious education is the form we use when we get stuck.

Time is the part of eternity we understand; the finite is the part of the infinite we understand; the natural is the part of the supernatural we understand—or think that we understand.

There are some of the things which John L. Alexander said yesterday in his talk before the Young Peoples' division

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair with moderate temperature tonight and Friday; lowest tonight about 35.

For Missouri: Fair with moderate temperature tonight and Friday.

The weather still is rather cold in the South and East with the frost line skirting the northern part of Florida. In all the central, western, and northwestern sections moderate conditions obtain. Fair skies have been the rule, except on the north Pacific coast.

Missouri roads are in fair condition except thawing will make them slippery in spots. Construction work at Cedar Creek will be completed within another week.

Mostly fair moderate weather will prevail throughout the week.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 42 degrees; and the lowest last night was 34 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 38 degrees and the lowest was 35 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 6:35 a. m. Sun sets 4:35 p. m. Moon sets tomorrow.

of the Conference, which was held at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Alexander compared the growth of the life of a boy in the church, to his growth in social consciousness. As his interests broaden from the gang to include the public school, the community, the county, the state, the nation and the world, so his life in the church, beginning in the Sunday school class, broadens into interest in the department, the local church, the denomination and finally into the world church, the church militant.

All teaching has two phases, according to Mr. Alexander, that of impression and that of expression. Impressions come into the life of the boy and girl through the five senses and expressions are made by him through his physical, social, mental and religious life. The teacher who cannot make his class respond with these expressions is talking and not teaching.

"1 CHICKEN" EQUALS 2 YEARS

Sam Edwards Wants Work at Penitentiary Poultry Farm.

"Sam, they tell me you stole a Democratic chicken. Did you get him out of the coop?"

"No, sah, boss. Ah done got him off the fence. Ah guess he'd be a Republican Ah'd got purred. Ah wish Ah had never seen no chicken."

And Sam Edwards, negro from Decatur, who was sentenced in the October term of the Circuit Court, grimed from the rear seat of an automobile which was to take him to the state capital for a two years stay. The "one chicken" which Sam says he got off the fence was one sackful of chickens according to the officials at the police station. Sam says he wants them to put him to work on the state chicken farm when he arrives at Jefferson City.

LABOR POLLED HEAVY VOTE

Chicago Cast Heavy Vote for Farmer-Laborers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—More than 1,000,000 votes for the labor ticket were cast here according to John Ecker, secretary of the national committee of the Farmer-Labor party.

The party received a larger vote than the Socialist party.

FIGHT ON HAZING CONTINUED

Secretary Daniels Dismisses a Second Midshipman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A second midshipman from the Annapolis naval school has been dismissed on a charge of hazing. Secretary Daniels announced here today. He said that the fight against hazing would be continued.

These announcements came after a conference between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Admiral Scates, commandant of the Academy.

2 DIE IN BUILDING COLLAPSE

Many Workmen Injured When Steelwork Crumbled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 18.—Two men were killed and many hurt today when the steel structure of the new Manual Training High School collapsed.

The accident was caused by the fall of a wooden derrick on the second floor. The walls of the building also fell. Four of the workmen were seriously injured and it is not expected that they will recover.

MOB SHOTS THREE NEGROES

Two Men and Women Were Held for Death of Planter.

DONALDSON, Ga., Nov. 18.—Three negroes, two men and one woman, implicated in the killing of Pearly Harper, a prominent young planter here, were lined up by a mob last night and shot to death.

There were one hundred and fifty men in the mob which overpowered the sheriff and his two deputies when the officers attempted to take the negroes to a neighboring town.

COAL SUPPLY IS INCREASED

Lower Prices Are Expected as Result of Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Brimstone coal supplies are getting ahead of the demand, it was announced here today. Production is reported to be on the increase steadily, and prices for the product are expected to slip, according to the announcement.

Anthracite coal production is reported at present to be behind the demand.

HOME COMING PLANS ALMOST COMPLETE NOW

Applications for Seats Reach 11,000; Bleachers to Accommodate This Number Erected.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Mass Meeting and Cap-Burning Wednesday Night—University Mixer Thursday at University.

Plans are practically complete for the Homecoming. This will be the first Homecoming-Thanksgiving game since 1917. The work of preparation is in the hands of an executive committee consisting of Herbert C. Draper, chairman, William T. Angle and James Newberry, assisted by committees from the Commercial Club and from each of the departments of the University. The personnel of these committees is as follows:

Commercial Club: E. Sydney Stephens, chairman, Robert Hill and Frank Rollins.

College of Agriculture: E. M. Woods, chairman, Earl W. Henderson, Joseph E. Witt, Lindsay Bush.

Arts and Science: James Coppedge, chairman, Jack Crawford, Anthony Tibbe.

Business and Public Administration: Herschel Collins, chairman, Raymond Gramp, Theodore Vickroy.

Education: E. H. Newcomb, chairman, Miss Maggie Bell, Miss Marie Parker.

Engineering: Ralph Munkers, chairman, Charles D. Grady, Leon Leeds, Judd Moody.

Graduate: Lawrence DeMuth, chairman, Walter Ritchie, Earl Sieveking.

Journalism: John Morris, chairman, Edwin N. Jacquin, Miss Della Richards.

Law: Clarence Powell, chairman, John P. Randolph, L. R. Johnson.

Medicine: John Orris, chairman, Jesse White, S. T. Lindsay.

University Women: Miss Vitula Van Dyne.

HOME COMING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The official program for the Homecoming celebration as announced by the Executive Committee follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 24.—Open house in different departments of the University, 4:40 p. m.—Military Parade on Campus by R. O. T. C.

5:00 p. m.—"M" men's Banquet at Y. M. C. A.

7:15 p. m.—Mass meeting on the Quadrangle.

After mass meeting—Cap-burning on the baseball field.

Thursday, Nov. 25.—10:00 a. m.—Homecoming Parade.

11:00 a. m.—Laying of corner stone of new Home Economics Building.

12:00 Noon—Games open on Rollins Field.

2:00 p. m.—Missouri-Kansas game called.

8:30 p. m.—General University mixer in Academic Hall.

Nearly 11,000 applications for seats at the game had been received by the athletic department this afternoon. Extra seats have been erected to bring the seating capacity of Rollins Field up to this figure. This will be the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a football game in Columbia.

COUNTY FLOATS TO BE FEATURE

Next in importance to the Missouri-Kansas game is the Homecoming parade. William T. Angle, who has charge of this year's parade, promises several new features.

TO FORM ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

Local Members of Order of the Mo-Lay Leave Saturday.

The officers of the Missouri Chapter, Order of the Mo-Lay will institute a chapter in St. Louis next Saturday. A special car leaving at 5:40 o'clock Saturday morning will take the men to St. Louis.

Dr. John Pickard will accompany the following members of the chapter: R. M. Lee, C. P. Bodley, D. De Shong, Karl Vanice, Allen Fisher, Ray Gerhardt, John Caskey, Downing Proctor, E. B. Potter, William Gilges, E. G. Walden, A. H. Crowe, Thomas McKelley, E. A. Grown, Keith Schenck, Louis Aker, Richard Becker, O. L. Worts, Roy Hockett, Robert Baldy, William Buckingham, Victor Lyon, Stark Genuit, Dave Greter, John Miller, Joe Hoffman, Glenn Durall, Cecil Cooper and Walter Hock.

STORES TO CLOSE NOV. 25

Retail Merchants Association Takes No Action.

It will be optional with the merchants of Columbia whether or not they will close Thanksgiving day. None of them are expected to remain open in the afternoon, but there will be some who will be open in the morning. This was decided by the Board of Directors of the Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting last night in the Commercial Club rooms.

M. U. ALUMNI MEET IN N. Y.

Pres. A. Ross Hill Is Guest of Honor at Annual Banquet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The University of Missouri Association of New York held its Thanksgiving dinner last night at the City Club. President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri was the guest of honor. He explained the progress of the University.

YOU ARE INVITED

to watch the printing of the Missouriian each week-day afternoon in the basement of Jay H. Neff Hall on the West Campus of the University of Missouri. Special arrangements have been made for visitors. You will find the most interesting time is from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Visitors should call at the Missouriian's business office on the first floor for a descriptive pamphlet of the building.

APPENDICITIS IS PREVALENT

Many Operations, But None of Cases Lost for Long Time.

The surgeons at Parker Memorial Hospital are kept busy operating for appendicitis. Hardly a day goes by without one or two operations for this disease, which they are emergency cases, but not one has been lost in a long time.

Horace M. Hunt, a student in the University, was admitted yesterday and operated on this morning. About 2 o'clock this afternoon Frank Whittle, a farmer living east of town, was brought to the hospital, having become suddenly ill with appendicitis. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittle, came with him. He will be operated on in the morning.

Dan Morton, the negro house-boy of the Sigma Chi fraternity, was admitted this morning and will also be operated on tomorrow.

Miss Donna Mair, a student was admitted today, and William M. Howat, who was operated on ten days ago, was discharged.

S. A. O'Neal of Blackwater, Mo., father of S. A. O'Neal, Jr., who was operated on last Saturday, arrived yesterday to visit his son, who is recovering rapidly.

U. S. WARRANT FOR SUSPECTS

Men Charged With Operation of Still Taken to Jefferson City.

After waiving preliminary hearing this morning, R. E. Little, Columbia plumber who is charged with owning and operating a still found in the basement of the Dumas Apartments Saturday morning, was taken to Jefferson City in an automobile. Ernest Rowland accompanied Little.

CONSTANTINE UNACCEPTABLE

England and France Oppose Leadership of Proposed Grecian King.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Great Britain and France will not recognize the Government of Greece under the leadership of King Constantine it was announced here today by the French Foreign Office. The two powers as guarantors of the nature of the Greek Government have a right to determine of what character the new government shall be. The strong card of the French and English is said to be Asia Minor, as they are acting as protectors of that district at present.

Three lots on Price avenue belonging to Little were transferred to Mrs. Little before her husband left for Jefferson City.

BISHOP JOHNSON TO ATTEND

Student Day Will Be Observed at Episcopal Church.

Student Day will be observed at the Episcopal Church, Sunday. The Rev. Harris Masterson of Houston, Tex., who represents the National Student Council of the Episcopal Church, will conduct the morning service at 11 o'clock. It is expected that he will be present at the student class at 9:45 o'clock. He will speak at open house for Episcopal students 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the Rev. James H. George, 309 Rollins street.

Bishop F. F. Johnson of St. Louis, Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, will be present at these services. Bishop Johnson came to Missouri nine years ago from South Dakota, where he was assistant bishop of the state.

DR. ALLEN'S BROTHER DIES

Robert R. Allen of Virginia Had Visited Here.

Robert R. Allen, only brother of Edward A. Allen, professor emeritus of English, University of Missouri, died at his home in Suffolk, Virginia, last Sunday night. Death followed a lingering illness. Mr. Allen was 74 years old. He had visited many times in Columbia and had many friends here.

Mr. Allen was a prominent business man in Suffolk many years before he retired. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ALLOWED DOUBLE RATE FOR SHORT HAUL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted an increase of a half-cent a pound to express companies for short hauls on daily newspapers. The old rate was one half cent a pound. However, this rate does not apply to newspapers which are transported by special bus trains.

SULLINGER IS U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Wilson today announced the appointment of James Willard Sullinger as the United States District Attorney for the western district of the state of Missouri.

BATTERY B DRILLS TONIGHT

Battery B, the newly organized company of the National Guards of Missouri, will hold its first regular drill tonight at the armory, Tenth street and Broadway.

Captain William Maring and Lieut. H. P. Nidermeyer will have charge of the work.



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Kin You Remember?

RETAIL FOOD PRICES DROP DURING MONTH

Three Per Cent Decline Was Noted for Month Ending October 15 Says Washington.

50 OF 43 FOODS DROP

Sugar Declined 24 Per Cent—Living in St. Louis and Omaha Is 3 Per Cent Cheaper.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Retail food prices declined between September 15 and October 15 approximately 3 per cent, the Department of Labor announced here today. During the month of October the wholesale prices slumped off 8½ per cent the Department announced.

Prices paid to farmers for their products showed a greater decline. Retail prices are shown to be very slow in following the trend of the wholesale prices. Thirty of forty-three food articles are shown to have declined in price. Sugar declined 24 per cent, potatoes 14 per cent, onions 11 per cent, rice 9 per cent, steak and other meats 4 per cent, miscellaneous foodstuffs 1 to 3 per cent. The only prices shown to have increased were eggs 5 per cent and bacon ½ per cent.

Greatest declines in Omaha and St. Louis were shown in the cost of living, 6 per cent being the figure for the decline. In Portland and Seattle the decline was 5 per cent. In Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit, and San Francisco the decline was 4 per cent. At Kansas City, Atlanta and Cleveland the decline was 3 per cent, while 2 per cent declines were reported in Baltimore, Boston and other eastern cities. In New York the decline was only 1 per cent.

Houston was the only city where an increase in living costs was shown, the increase being one-half of 1 per cent.

UNIVERSITY GETS 3 PAINTINGS

Futurist Pictures May Create a Sensation When Exhibited.

Three futurist pictures by A. Black, America's foremost futurist artist, have just been given to the University. The name of the donor is withheld. They will be placed on exhibition within the next two weeks.

"To say they are extraordinary is to state the matter mildly," was the comment of Prof. John Pickard. "While they are placed on exhibition they will create a great sensation. Words are quite inadequate to describe these pictures—they must be seen to be appreciated," he continued.

WANTS CITIZEN, NOT TRUANT

Negro Teacher Asks Help to Keep Children in School.

"Help me to make better citizens in the future."

This reads the final sentence in a letter from P. B. Sexton, teacher of an negro school in Rocheport, to H. H. King, county school attendance officer, in asking that two truant children be dealt with. Though one of the children is 15 years old and the other 11, they are both in the third grade.

Mr. King has written to the parents of the children, and says that if the children are not kept in school the parents will be brought before a justice of the peace. Under the law they are subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$25 or from two to ten days in jail, or both fine and a jail sentence.

THIEVES ABANDON MOTOR

After Driving Away Stolen Car the Gasoline Gives Out.

Thieves, who took a motor car from in front of the Old Trails garage at 2135 East Broadway between 7 and 8 o'clock last night, got no farther than Highland avenue and they were forced to abandon the car.

Evidence this morning when the machine was found by Officer W. R. Miller showed that the driver had attempted to remedy some engine trouble before leaving. The gas tank was empty.

C. L. Carter of Hallsville was the owner of the car. The same machine, a Ford, was stolen last fall and restored to its owner by the police.

Negro Lyric Soprano to Sing Here

Mrs. Florence Cole Talbot, one of the best lyric sopranos of the negro race, will sing at the Broadway Baptist Church Friday night. Miss Talbot won the diamond medal given by the Chicago Music College in 1916 in competition with many other contestants. She also has appeared at the University of California, the Austin Hall in New York, and Stewart Hall in Boston. She will be accompanied by the piano by Madame Clark of Omaha University.

Cannot Stop at Vera Cruz

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—President-elect Harding will not be able to stop at Vera Cruz on his southern cruise, it was announced here today. Officials of the steamship company said that it would be impossible to route the boat so that it could stop at Vera Cruz.

CHURCH TO HAVE NURSERY

Presbyterian Sunday School Class of Girls to Take Care of Babies.

A nursery has been arranged at the Presbyterian Church for babies of mothers who wish to attend church services. Volunteer nurses from the University girls in Dean Walter Miller's Sunday School class have been secured to take care of the babies. Mrs. John Breckenridge, who has this flatter in charge, says that in some church nurseries there are plenty of people to take care of the babies, but no babies to care for. She is particularly anxious that Presbyterian mothers take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy church services.

The committee is also asking automobile owners to offer their cars to bring mothers who live some distance from the church.

ROBERTS IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict of 2nd Degree Murder—Sentence is 25 Years.

Special to The Missouriian.

FULTON, Mo., Nov. 18.—William I. Roberts, alleged murderer of William Ryland, whose farm joins Roberts' near Sturgeon, was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary by a jury in the Callaway County Circuit Court here last night. It was Roberts' second trial on the same charge. He was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years in prison in the Boone Circuit Court when tried there the first time several months ago. After commitment to the penitentiary, Roberts was granted a new trial and change of venue and at that time was released under bond.

A motion for appeal to the supreme court has been granted. Roberts is held in jail here pending the arrival of bondsman from Columbia.

CITY LOTS CHANGE HANDS

Three Real Estate Transfer Filed in Recorder's Office.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: R. E. Little transferred lot 30, a part of lot 29 and part of lot 31 of block 2 of Kelley's addition to Columbia to his wife. The lots are located on Price avenue between Ash street and the Paris road.

John N. Taylor and wife sold part of lot 2 of Turner's subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of the northern addition to Mary E. Jackson for \$300. The lot is on the corner of West and Eighth streets.

The following transfer was filed Tuesday: Lee Clark sold lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of block 3 of the Normingside addition to Centralla to J. W. Barker for \$360.

BOONE COUNTY COUPLE GET LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to O. B. Zumalt of Ashland and Miss Edna Blythe of New Bloomfield yesterday. Mr. Zumalt gave his age as more than twenty-one and Miss Blythe gave her age as more than eighteen.

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